1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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EXTENSION OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Malaysia, Mali, Myanmar, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Thailand and Zimbabwe: draft decision

The 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, in conformity with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article X of the Treaty, decides:

(a) That the Treaty shall continue in force for rolling fixed periods of twenty-five years. At the end of each fixed period a review and extension conference shall be convened to conduct an effective and comprehensive review of the operation of the Treaty. The Treaty shall be extended for the next fixed period of twenty-five years unless the majority of the parties to the Treaty decide otherwise at the review and extension conference;

(b) That, in conformity with paragraph 3 of Article VIII, five years after the adoption of this extension decision, a review conference shall be convened and subsequent review conferences shall be convened at intervals of five years thereafter to conduct effective and comprehensive reviews of the operation of the Treaty;

(c) That the review conferences shall identify specific objectives to be achieved with a view to the full implementation of the purposes of the Preamble and the obligations and commitments undertaken by the Parties under the Treaty and shall make concrete recommendations for the attainment of such objectives. These objectives include, inter alia, the attainment, within specific time-frames, of the following:

(i) A comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty;

(ii) A legally binding international instrument to provide comprehensive assurances to the non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons;

(iii) A cut-off in the production and the elimination of stockpiling of fissile materials and other nuclear devices for weapons purposes;

(iv) The elimination of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction;

(v) Establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones;

(vi) The unimpeded and non-discriminatory transfer of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes;

as well as the commitment of States parties to achieve universality of the Treaty as a means in promoting international peace and security.